

Labor Market Participation

- The Barren River labor market participation rate, 62.9% of persons 16+ were in the labor force in 1999, is higher than that of Kentucky (60.9%), but slightly lower than the United States' rate (63.9%)
- Labor market participation ranged from 53.8% in Edmonson County to 67.5% in Warren County.
- Males were more likely to be in the labor force than females. In the Barren River WIA, 71.1% of males participated in the labor force versus 55.4% of females.
- 99.9% of the labor force in the Barren River WIA in 1999 was civilian.

Employment Status for the Population 16+ by Gender - Barren River

	United States	Kentucky	Barren River	Allen	Barren	Butler	Edmonson	Hart	Logan	Metcalfe	Monroe	Simpson	Warren
Total:	217,168,077	3,161,542	200,421	13,736	29,918	10,180	9,259	13,463	20,533	7,836	9,318	12,504	73,674
Male:	104,982,282	1,523,013	96,329	6,680	14,162	5,000	4,487	6,511	9,707	3,773	4,493	6,026	35,490
In labor force:	74,273,203	1,035,018	68,494	4,593	10,054	3,562	2,747	4,108	7,048	2,462	3,063	4,380	26,477
In Armed Forces	987,898	17,475	120	0	0	2	0	2	29	0	12	0	75
Civilian:	73,285,305	1,017,543	68,374	4,593	10,054	3,560	2,747	4,106	7,019	2,462	3,051	4,380	26,402
Employed	69,091,443	959,596	64,942	4,426	9,535	3,405	2,581	3,874	6,742	2,334	2,807	4,235	25,003
Unemployed	4,193,862	57,947	3,432	167	519	155	166	232	277	128	244	145	1,399
Not in labor force	30,709,079	487,995	27,835	2,087	4,108	1,438	1,740	2,403	2,659	1,311	1,430	1,646	9,013
Female:	112,185,795	1,638,529	104,092	7,056	15,756	5,180	4,772	6,952	10,826	4,063	4,825	6,478	38,184
In labor force:	64,547,732	891,713	57,668	3,577	8,502	2,671	2,230	3,410	5,918	2,030	2,303	3,745	23,282
In Armed Forces	164,239	1,642	10	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Civilian:	64,383,493	890,071	57,658	3,577	8,502	2,668	2,230	3,410	5,911	2,030	2,303	3,745	23,282
Employed	60,630,069	838,668	54,022	3,342	8,017	2,521	2,052	3,148	5,644	1,864	2,008	3,626	21,800
Unemployed	3,753,424	51,403	3,636	235	485	147	178	262	267	166	295	119	1,482
Not in labor force	47,638,063	746,816	46,424	3,479	7,254	2,509	2,542	3,542	4,908	2,033	2,522	2,733	14,902

	United States	Kentucky	Barren River	Allen	Barren	Butler	Edmonson	Hart	Logan	Metcalfe	Monroe	Simpson	Warren
Total:													
In labor force:	63.9%	60.9%	62.9%	59.5%	62.0%	61.2%	53.8%	55.8%	63.1%	57.3%	57.6%	65.0%	67.5%
In Armed Forces	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Civilian:	99.2%	99.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%
Employed	94.2%	94.3%	94.4%	95.1%	94.6%	95.2%	93.1%	93.4%	95.8%	93.5%	89.9%	96.8%	94.2%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	4.9%	5.4%	4.8%	6.9%	6.6%	4.2%	6.5%	10.1%	3.2%	5.8%
Not in labor force	36.1%	39.1%	37.1%	40.5%	38.0%	38.8%	46.2%	44.2%	36.9%	42.7%	42.4%	35.0%	32.5%
Male:													
In labor force:	70.7%	68.0%	71.1%	68.8%	71.0%	71.2%	61.2%	63.1%	72.6%	65.3%	68.2%	72.7%	74.6%
In Armed Forces	1.3%	1.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Civilian:	98.7%	98.3%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	99.7%
Employed	94.3%	94.3%	95.0%	96.4%	94.8%	95.6%	94.0%	94.3%	96.1%	94.8%	92.0%	96.7%	94.7%
Unemployed	5.7%	5.7%	5.0%	3.6%	5.2%	4.4%	6.0%	5.7%	3.9%	5.2%	8.0%	3.3%	5.3%
Not in labor force	29.3%	32.0%	28.9%	31.2%	29.0%	28.8%	38.8%	36.9%	27.4%	34.7%	31.8%	27.3%	25.4%
Female:													
In labor force:	57.5%	54.4%	55.4%	50.7%	54.0%	51.6%	46.7%	49.1%	54.7%	50.0%	47.7%	57.8%	61.0%
In Armed Forces	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.7%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Employed	94.2%	94.2%	93.7%	93.4%	94.3%	94.5%	92.0%	92.3%	95.5%	91.8%	87.2%	96.8%	93.6%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.8%	6.3%	6.6%	5.7%	5.5%	8.0%	7.7%	4.5%	8.2%	12.8%	3.2%	6.4%
Not in labor force	42.5%	45.6%	44.6%	49.3%	46.0%	48.4%	53.3%	50.9%	45.3%	50.0%	52.3%	42.2%	39.0%

Source: Census 2000 (SF 3, P43)